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Attorney Docket No. 040080-171

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Ted JOHANSSON et al.

Application No.: 09/500,994

Filing Date: February 9, 2000

Title: Semiconductor Device with Deep Substrate Contact

Attention: BOX AF

Group Art Unit: 2826

Examiner: Victor A. Mandala

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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is/are
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the  
☐ \$375.00 (2801) ☐ \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_\_\_, which  
does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.


Respectfully submitted,

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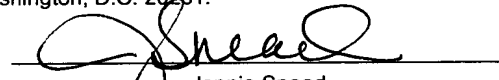
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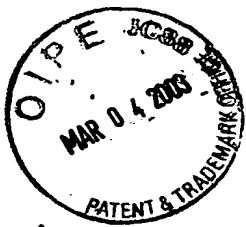
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the final Examiner's Action mailed on December 26, 2002, entry the following amendments and favorable consideration of the enclosed remarks is respectfully requested.